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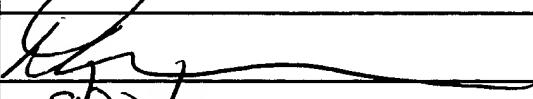
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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25. (new) Apparatus for use in a system for generating hydrogen, said apparatus comprising

a first container containing a reactant material capable of generating hydrogen and a spent material, said first container also having an exit port which provides said reactant material; and

a second container configured to receive said hydrogen and said spent material generated by said reactant material, said first and second containers sharing a common portion and wherein said common portion responds to reactant material exiting through said exit port so as to decrease the volume of said first container and increase the volume of said second container, and said second container having an output port configured to output said hydrogen.

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